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The Leading and Oldest Rose Growers of America.

"Giant Persian" Cyclamen



Giant Persian Cyclamen

The most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is dark olive-green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems, produced for several successive months. The flowers, which are of odd form, embrace every delightful shade of color and are a distinctive feature of this handsome house plant. We offer splendid strong plants in white, rose, crimson and mixed colors, at 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

American Wonder Lemon

Large, dark green foliage; handsome, pure white flowers, with yellow stamens, nearly as large as tube-rose blooms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice. Plant in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will bear each season a fine crop of superb Lemons. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Otaheite Orange

Illustrated in Natural Colors on Front Cover.

This is, beyond question, one of the most satisfactory plants for pot culture in our collection. It is a dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flower being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots, is exceedingly floriferous, blooming almost continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is simply delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted Orange blossoms. It fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter, and while not so strongly flavored as an ordinary Orange, it is quite edible, the difference being but slight. On a single plant, twenty inches high, *one hundred and sixty-four buds have been counted*. Strong potted plants.

35 cts. each, 3 for \$1. Large 2-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, postpaid.



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Seventieth Season

Since 1850, when this business of Rose growing was established by the Founder, Charles Dingee, we have produced millions of plants of every description for the amateur grower and private gardens, and hence the name "Dingee" is associated with the best in Roses and Plants the world over.

Our motto in this lifetime in a business has been an honest dollar's worth of good goods for every dollar sent us. We are all human and will sometimes make mistakes, but when one is made in filling your order, write us and we always endeavor to adjust them to the best of our ability. No matter how large or small your order is, it receives the same careful attention.

We solicit your order because of the assurance that it will be filled right. We have been, and expect to be, in business too long to knowingly make of you a dissatisfied customer.

Flowers "The Messenger of Peace"

Nature has a language all its own. It speaks to us not in noise of words or volume of sound. The fragrant symphony of its petaled velvet wafts its sweetness to the tired mind and its messenger it calls the flower. Within the memory of man the flower has ever been companion, both in sorrow and in joy. It seems to dedicate and make hallowed our intention. It is the silent but effectual dispatcher of the heart's desire.

Flowers help to a cleaner, nobler life by lifting on high our aspirations. Every one should plant and nurture them. The natural inclination of the untutored child to love the flower kingdom should be kept alive and developed. A flower garden develops that which is noblest in us. Even the humblest home should have its own bed of flowers, and a small amount spent in this way will bring us many times the value thereof. You should plant and care for them with your own hands, as a closer association with nature and her messengers will make us all more human, more lovely and more lovable.

The bulbs offered here are the first ones to bloom in the spring. Even before the last drift of snow is gone the Crocus and Daffodils raise their bright faces to herald the coming of spring. Don't miss their pretty blooms.

Very respectfully,

**The Leading and Oldest
Rose Growers of America.**

The Dingee & Conard Co.

West Grove, Pennsylvania

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY WHEN ORDERING

HOW TO SEND MONEY SAFELY.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER.—Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, money in registered letter. Stamps, in small amounts only, acceptable.

LOST ORDERS.—After a reasonable time, if you do not hear from your order, please write us again, giving a duplicate of the order, stating when and by what method remittance was made, and we will promptly investigate. If remittance is made by money order or bank draft, a duplicate can be secured.

USE ORDER BLANK.—We enclose with each book an order blank, and we prefer that the order be written thereon. In writing regarding an order always give former (if one) address.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS will be returned, as they have no value here.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS.—Canadian laws prohibit sending dormant or two-year-old Roses or Shrubs into Canada except from March 15 to May 15, and from October 7 to December 7, through the following custom ports, where they will be fumigated: St. John, N. B.; St. Johns, Quebec; Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba. All other goods, including Roses grown in pots 3 inches or less in diameter and under glass, are admitted at any time. Owing to the rate of postage on Canadian orders we must request an additional **20 percent to cover postage.**

FOREIGN ORDERS.—Twenty percent extra should be added to orders going outside of United States or its colonial possessions, to pay extra cost of packing and postage. To countries with which we have a parcels post, goods can be sent by mail. They also can be sent by express, but the person ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York

who will receive the goods, prepay the ocean charges and forward them. We pack lightly and safely, and the charges, even to the most distant points, are very reasonable.

OUR GUARANTEE is the best that can be given by any reputable firm, to deliver goods to you in first-class growing condition, and failing therein, to replace them immediately and if not satisfactory to so notify us at once, and any mistake or dissatisfaction will be adjusted. Dingee Roses have given universal satisfaction for over half a century. But we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.

PARCEL POST.—All goods offered in this book, except two-year-old Roses and Shrubbery, which are sent by express at purchaser's expense, are at post-paid prices, and will be sent that way unless otherwise ordered or in our judgment it would be best to send them by express prepaid. Parcels weighing twenty pounds can now be sent by Parcel Post. We, however, reserve the right to send it the best and cheapest method.

PARCEL POST C. O. D.—If you desire your order, no matter how small, sent C. O. D. by Parcel Post, we can do so, provided customers remit one-half the amount with the order, at an additional cost of 10 cents and the small fee for the money order, which is 3 cents up to \$2.50; 5 cents up to \$5.00, making it much cheaper than by express, as you have the express charges and additional charge of returning money. Thus if your order amounts to \$1.50 we will send it C. O. D. by Parcel Post if you desire, and the amount collected by the Postmaster upon delivery would be only \$1.63.

Dingee Hyacinths—Sure to Bloom

Special Exhibition Size

We offer enormous or exhibition size bulbs, 8 inches or more in circumference, of the following magnificent varieties. Bulbs sufficient for a 6-inch pot. Produces an immense bloom of brilliant shades. Particularly adapted for winter blooming indoors, making a handsome pot or decorative plant. **Price, postpaid, 32 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., postpaid.**

La Victoire. Crimson; best of its color.

Marconi. Dark rose.

Queen of the Pinks. Clear pink; late.

King of the Belgians. Bright scarlet.

General Vetter. Blush white.

L'Innocence. Pure white; early.

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender.

King of the Blues. Rich dark blue.

Perle Brilliant. Blue-tinted lavender.

Queen of the Blues. Porcelain blue.

City of Harlem. Golden yellow.

Lord Balfour. Lilac shaded violet.

Our First Size Hyacinths

Our Hyacinth Bulbs are the very cream of the stock grown by our specialists in Holland, and are guaranteed to be large, solid, healthy bulbs, which will be sure to bloom profusely for your next spring and fill your garden with a foretaste of the glory of the coming summer. The varieties here listed are the very best of all the long list produced in Holland, selected with scrupulous care with the desire to offer our friends the very best of their kind.

Indoor Culture. Plant in pots or boxes, using ordinary garden soil, any time from September to February. Plant about two inches deep. Water thoroughly and put away in a dark, cool place until signs of growth commence then bring into the light and heat. For holiday blooming, plant early in September, and for a succession of bloom, plant at intervals of about two weeks. To grow in water, place the bulbs in glasses and fill with clean water; leave them in a dark, cool place until the glass is well filled with roots, then bring to light.

Open-Ground Culture. Select a warm, sunny location. Ordinary garden soil, enriched with well-rotted stable manure, spaded to a depth of 12 inches, will suffice. Plant the bulbs 5 inches deep and 6 or 7 inches apart. Set out any time from September until severe freezing weather. While not required, it is better to give winter protection—before the ground freezes, cover the beds with material such as leaves, straw, pine branches, etc., to a depth of four inches. Do not uncover too early in the spring.

Single Blue and Purple Shades

Price, 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., postpaid.

Grand Monarque. Porcelain blue.

Leopold 2nd. Lilac center, blending into a darker blue.

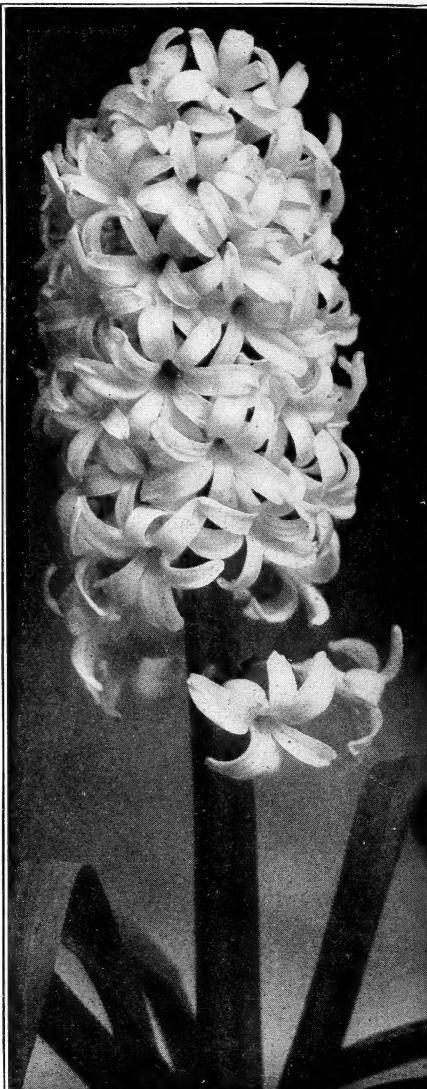
Johan. Light blue, shaded lavender; enormous; fine.

Grand Maitre. Porcelain blue; extra large.

King of the Blues. Deep purplish blue; close spike.

Mary. Dark purplish blue; splendid.

Queen of the Blues. Exquisite azure-blue; handsome.



Single Hyacinth.

Single Red and Rose

Price, 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., postpaid.

Cardinal Wiseman. Pink; enormous spikes.

Gigantea. One of the very best blush pink varieties. Very large truss of closely set bells.

Rose Amarant. Immense; deep pink.

Lady Derby. One of the finest pink Hyacinths, first-class.

La Victoire. Crimson; best of its color.

Gertrude. Bright rosy red; excellent spike; very distinct.

Single White and Blush

Price, 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., postpaid.

Albertine. Pure white; fine large bells; early.

Angenis Christina. Pure white; large, splendid spike.

Grandeur a Merveille. Giant spikes; blush white.

Mad. Van der Hoop. Pure white; large bells.

L'Innocence. Pure white; large.

La Grandesse. This is the finest pure white; finely shaped.

Grande Blanche. Blush white.

Single Yellow

Price, 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., postpaid.

Ida. Bright glowing pure yellow; immense.

King of the Yellows. Golden yellow; large and handsome.

Yellow Hammer. Considered the best golden-yellow; fine spike and bells.

City of Haarlem. Pure yellow; large truss; extra fine.

Special Offer F-13 Complete set of 24 superb named Single Hyacinth Bulbs, first size, sure to bloom, for \$4.50, postpaid.

Double Named Hyacinths

Splendid large bulbs, all named varieties, 20 cts. each.
\$2.25 per doz., postpaid.

DOUBLE RED, ROSE AND PINK

Kohinoor. Very dark rose; large spike.

Bouquet Royal. Beautiful rose.

Czar Nicholas. Immense; light pink, shading to rosy blush.

Lord Wellington. One of the finest pinks.

Prince of Orange. Beautiful dark red.

Suzanna Maria. Early; splendid; dark red.

DOUBLE BLUE AND PURPLE

Blocksberg. The best light blue.

Lord Raglan. Rich dark blue; early.

Othello. Large and double; nearly black.

Murillo. Beautiful deep blue; compact.

DOUBLE WHITE AND BLUSH

Duchesse de Bedford. Lovely pure white; very double.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Pure white; double.

La Virginite. Large, drooping bells of white, delicately shading to blush.

Non Plus Ultra. Snow-white, Immense.

Prince of Waterloo. Exquisitely fragrant; fine, double, white.

DOUBLE YELLOW

Bouquet d'Orange. Distinct; buff color.

Goethe. Grand bright yellow; very large.

Pure d'Or. Golden yellow; fine spikes.

Sunflower. Deep golden yellow; splendid.

Special Offer F-14 One each of the 19
named Double Varieties sent postpaid for \$3.50.

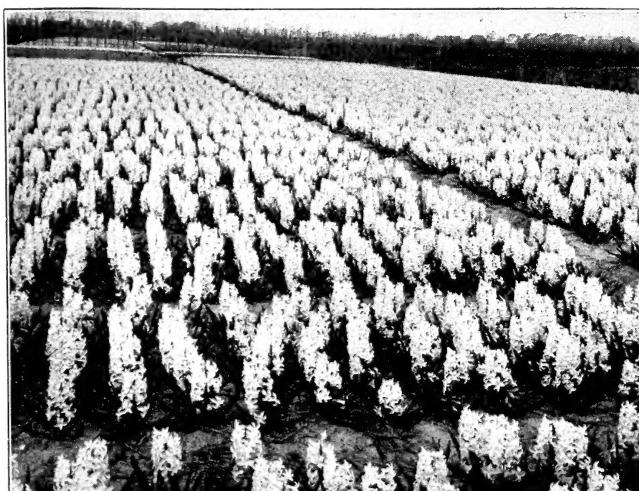
Double Hyacinths, Separate Colors

For those who do not wish to keep the separate colors we recommend these mixed varieties as they give us in our own beds such a wonderful display each season. You will not be disappointed in these bulbs. All sure bloomers.

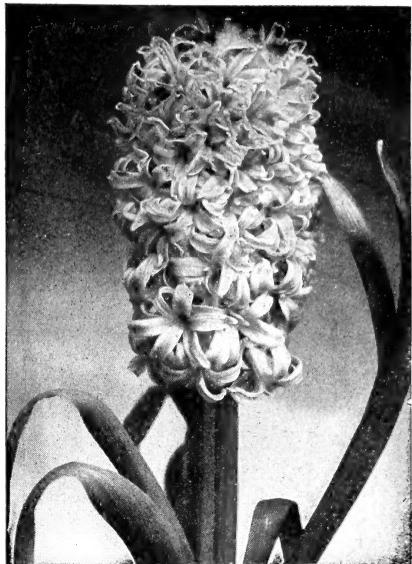
Doz. 100

Pure White, postpaid.	\$1.25	\$8.00
Red and Blush, postpaid.	1.25	8.00
Blue Shades, postpaid.	1.25	8.00
Yellow Shades, postpaid.	1.25	8.00
All Colors, Mixed, postpaid.	1.25	8.00

Orders for 6 at dozen rates.



Hyacinth Field.



Double Hyacinth.

Single Hyacinths, Separate Colors

These bulbs differ in no way from our exhibition size bulbs, and will produce splendid spikes of bloom. For bedding effects, for growing in the conservatory, or for winter window culture, these bulbs will give splendid satisfaction. All sure bloomers. Doz. 100

Pure White and Blush, postpaid.	\$1.25	\$8.00
Red and Rose, postpaid.	1.25	8.00
Blue and Purple Shades, postpaid.	1.25	8.00
Yellow Shades, postpaid.	1.25	8.00
All Colors Mixed, postpaid.	1.25	8.00

Orders for 6 of a kind filled at dozen rates.

Dutch Roman Hyacinths

Fine for winter blooming, as they are delightfully fragrant, bloom early, all single flowers. Plant close —about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart. Can also be planted outdoors. Price, postpaid, 7 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.; 70 cts. per dozen.

L'Innocence. Pure white.

Grand Maitre. Clear blue.

Queen of the Blues. Light blue.

Gertrude. Deep pink.

Mixed White, Red or Blue, separate colors. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Prepared Dutch Hyacinths

These by a special process are prepared for early blooming, at least four or five weeks before the regular hyacinths. Fine for indoor blooming. Simply pot them and they will bloom in a short time.

L'Innocence. Pure white.

Lady Derby. Bright pink.

La Victoire. Clear cherry red.

Grand Monarque. Light blue.

Price, postpaid, 17 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

Special Offer F-15 One of each of the Prepared Hyacinths postpaid for 60 cts.



Dingee Surpassing Quality Tulips

The dazzling beauty of the Tulip family is so well known that it is hardly necessary to further extoll its merits here. The brilliancy of colors when arranged in masses in the garden, on the lawn or grown indoors in pots or boxes, makes the Tulip an object of striking beauty; indeed, for wealth of bizarre color effects it even surpasses the hyacinth. Plant plenty of them—they are so inexpensive; in early spring, almost before the last snows of winter are gone, the gorgeous colors of their flowers will add a wonderful air of cheerfulness to your home surroundings. They are entirely hardy in the open ground, and should be planted about 4 inches deep and 4 inches apart. For indoor culture plant them 3 inches deep.

Pot them and set away in a dark, cold place for three weeks or more, then bring to the light and treat same as other plants. Three bulbs in a 4-inch pot or crock, and 6 to a 6-inch pot, for a good effect.

Like all Dingee bulbs, our offerings in Tulips are the best, both as regards quality and variety. No "seconds"—each bulb is guaranteed to be a good, sound blooming bulb of the first size, or your money back.

Named Single Early Tulips

Extra strong, guaranteed bulbs, 8 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz. (except where otherwise noted), postpaid; \$7.00 per 100 by express, collect.

Belle Alliance. Rich, glowing scarlet.

Chrysolora. Rich, golden yellow.

Cottage Maid. White, edged with rose.

Cottage Boy. Yellow, edged orange; very distinct and striking. Excellent for bedding.

Keizerkroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged yellow.

La Reine. Grand pure white.

Calipso. Glowing yellow.

Pottelaker, Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet.

Diana. Pure white.

Prosperine. Deep rosy pink. 12 cts. each, \$1.20 doz.

Queen of the Netherlands. Flowers of beautiful globular form, color a soft rose, flushed white. Makes a magnificent show when grown in pans or pots.

Rose Luisante. Fine, deep brilliant rose. Very showy. One of the best. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 doz.

Yellow Prince. Bright yellow; sweet-scented.

Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermillion. 12 cts. each, \$1.20 doz.

Prince of Austria. Orange shaded scarlet.

Single Duc Van Thol Tulips

Very early flowering; especially satisfactory for all purposes; none better; distinct and effective. In separate colors—

Scarlet

Rose
White

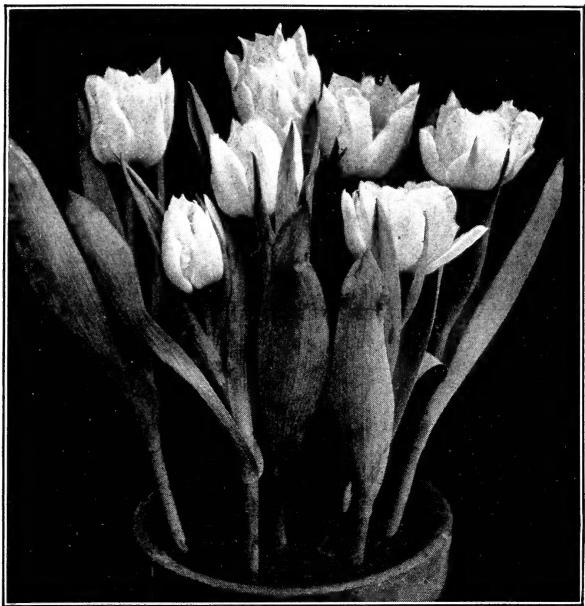
Yellow
Crimson
8 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz.

Special Offer F-16 Set of 20 Tulips named above for \$1.50; 6 of each, 120 in all, \$9.00, postpaid.

Mixed Early Single Tulips

This is the finest mixture of bedding Tulips ever offered, and comprises the choicest named kinds. In separate colors. Mixed Scarlet. Mixed White. Mixed Yellow or Mixed Pink. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100. All colors mixed, 50 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

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Single Tulips as a Pot Plant.

Late or May-Flowering Single Tulips

(Cottage Garden)

Good sound bulbs, of the largest size; 8 cts. each; 80 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Blooming late, after all others are done. Borne on long, stiff stems, ideal for cutting.

Bouton d'Or. (Golden Beauty). Golden-yellow, long stems.

Elegans. Red. Long petals, reflex tip. Crimson, yellow center.

La Merveille. Salmon-rose, shaded orange-red. Sweet-scented.

Inglescombe. Buttercup yellow.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). Recurved petals, white, margined pink.

York and Lancaster (Shandon Bells or Isabella). Silvery-white suffused carmine rose.

Tulip Gesneriana (Red Gesneriana). Intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, center of deep blue.

Tulip Golden Crown (Yellow Gesneriana). Splendid golden-yellow petals edged with orange-red.

Persian Yellow. Clear golden-yellow; pointed petals.

La Candeur. Pure white.

Fairy Queen. Rosy lilac; very large.

Special Offer F-19 Set of 10 May Flowering Tulips, 65 cts.; six of each, 60 in all, \$3.75, postpaid.

GRAND MIXTURE of Cottage Garden Tulips, made up of dozens of the best varieties, including sweet-scented sorts. 75 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

OUR NEW Guide to Rose Culture FOR 1921

Will be sent to all customers of recent years. To others only upon request.
Ready to send out Jan. 1, 1921.

Named Early Double Tulips

Magnificent bulbs, 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; \$7.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Duc Van Thol. Red and yellow.

Duke of York. Carmine, edged white.

Gloria Solis. Deep crimson, bordered with a broad gold band.

Schoonoord. Grandest pure snow white.

Murillo. Beautiful light rose.

Rex Rubrum. Finest deep scarlet.

Salvator Rosa. Grandest of all pink Tu-

lips; flamed white; magnificent.

Empress of India. Rich glowing scarlet.

Tournesol Red and Yellow. Red, edged yellow.

Tournesol Yellow. Handsome orange-yellow.

Couronne. Best golden yellow.

Special Offer F-17 Set of 11 Double Early Named Tulips above for 80 cts.; six of each, 66 in all, \$4.75, postpaid.

Mixed Early Double Tulips

Large, plump bulbs; guaranteed sound, blooming bulbs. In Separate Colors, Mixed Scarlet, Mixed White, Mixed Yellow or Mixed Pink, 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100; and All Colors Mixed, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

Double Late Flowering Tulips

Strong, healthy bulbs, 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; \$7.00 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Abbas. Glowing orange-red.

Blue Flag. Remarkable purplish-blue.

Gloria Mundi. Shades of brown, crimson and yellow.

Paenon, Gold. Golden-yellow, striped with red.

Paenon, Red. Superb flowers, deep red.

Yellow Rose. Golden-yellow. Striped foliage.

Mixed Varieties. 75 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

Special Offer F-18 Set of six Double Late-flowering Named Tulips, postpaid, for 45 cts.; six of each, 36 in all, \$2.60, postpaid.



Double Tulips Grown in Holland.

As
Showy
as the
Peony



Darwin Tulip "The Sultan"

Breeder Tulips

These are the unbroken forms of the old Dutch gardeners, who discarded them on account of the even color, having no stripes or feathers. Recently they have come into great demand and are the most sought after variety today. In no other strain do we find such wonderful deep tints, ranging between maroon, purple and terra cotta. They produce enormous flowers on tall stems like the Darwins, and bloom about the same time. **10 ets. each; \$1.00 doz., postpaid.**

Cardinal Manning. Rosy-violet, tinged with salmon and bronze.
Gerarda. Orange-yellow, shaded bronze.
Grand Maitre. Purplish-violet.
Jaune d'Oeuf. Ruddy apricot with yellow edge.

Jules Favre. Bronze.
Mary Holles. Rosy-red.

Media. Salmon-carmine.

Prince of Orange. Orange-red edged light red.

Queen Alexandra. Sulphur-yellow tipped brown.

Special Offer F-24 For 90 ets. we will send, postpaid, one each of the nine Breeder Tulips.

DINGEE GORGEOUS

Darwin Tulips

The Giant Tulip. Coming into bloom after all the other varieties are done, and by planting these one may have a continuation of blooms for several weeks. They produce great bowl-shaped flowers on tall stems from 2 to 3 feet high. The brilliancy and variety of coloring is beyond description. The most beautiful of all Tulips. Excellent for cutting. Plant liberally of them. We offer the choicest of all varieties.

Magnificent extra-large bulbs, 9 ets. each; 90 ets. per doz.; except where otherwise noted, by mail, prepaid.

Baron de la Tonnaye. Carmine-rose pink, fading to soft pink.

Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant deep salmon, shaded with scarlet.

Gretchen (Margaret). Large-flowering; outside soft blush; inside blush-rose.

Kate Greenaway. Big flower of white, suffused with lilac.

The Sultan. Large flower of maroon-black.

Glow. Brilliant scarlet, a strong, lasting flower.

Harry Veitch. Dark brown red.

Salmon King. Fiery salmon; extra fine.

Dream. Lilac; large blooms.

Europe. Bright, rosy-red; white center.

Clara Butt. Soft salmon-pink, tinged blush.

Psyche. Bright rose.

La Tulipe Noire. The darkest of all Tulips. 10 ets. each; \$1.00 per doz.

SPECIAL MIXTURE of Darwin Tulips, unnamed varieties, including a wide diversity of colors and shades. 75 ets. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

Special Offer F-22 Set of thirteen Darwin Tulips, \$1.00.

Parrot Tulips

Have the most distinct shapes and markings of any; the striking beautiful colors range through shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, yellow, etc.

Fine large bulbs, sure to bloom, 7 ets. each; 70 ets. doz., prepaid.

Belle Jaune. Pure yellow.

Cafe Brun. Coffee color, yellow.

Constantinople. Handsome red.

Markgraaf. Red and orange.

Feu Brilliant. Glossy crimson.

Monstre Rouge. Deep crimson.

Perfecta. Yellow and red.

Superfine Mixture. All colors. 6 ets. each; 60 ets. per doz.

Special Offer F-23 Set of seven Parrot Tulips, one of each, postpaid for 35 ets.

Byblooms and Bizards

We desire to call special attention to the Byblooms, Bizards and Breeder types of Tulips, of which we offer a fine collection. These merit more general recognition from the vast army of flower lovers. Their bloom somewhat resembles that of the Gesneriana, and they wear all the gorgeous livery of their species. They attain a height of from one to two feet, the stems often branching and producing several large blooms. Their flowering period is later than the other sorts, which is a point in their favor.

Byblooms Mixed. All white ground.

Byblooms. Violet ground.

Bizards Mixed. All yellow ground.

Byblooms Mixed. All rosy colors.

Byblooms and Bizard Mixed. All violet colors.

All colors of Byblooms and Bizards. 8 ets. each; 80 ets. per doz., postpaid.

Tulipa Viridiflora

The wonderful green Tulip; petals edged with yellow. Curious and beautiful. 12 ets. each; \$1.20 per doz.

Giant Paper White Narcissus



Giant Paper White Narcissus, Growing in Water

Giant White Narcissus

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL GROWS IN WATER

This grand Narcissus is the earliest flowering, blooming for Christmas. Grows with absolute certainty, and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of pure white flowers. In fragrance is the equal of orange blossoms. Superb.

Grow it in Water. It succeeds best grown in water. Place sand or gravel in bottom of a dish, firmly imbedding the bulbs; keep well covered with water and it will soon bloom. It may be grown in soil like a Hyacinth, but the best method is in pebbles and water.

To Get the Best Effects. Several bulbs (not less than six) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine. Bulbs we offer are sure to grow and bloom.

**Price, postpaid by mail, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.
\$1.00 per doz.**

Special Offer F-25 Two Giant White Narcissus and three Giant Sacred Lilies for 25 cts.; six of each, 12 in all, for 60 cts. They make a splendid contrast.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily

Large, sweet golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each; six for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Polyanthus Narcissus

In the open ground should be well protected. Pot any time from October to January. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box. Cover them loosely with 1½ to 2 inches of soil.

Double Roman. Clear white, with smaller inner petals of pure yellow; early, 7 cts. each, 75 cts. doz.

Gloriosa. Perianth white; cup, orange-yellow, 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.

Grand Primo. White, with citron cup. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.

Special Offer F-26 Set of four named above, including Giant White, 25 cts.; six of each, 24 in all, \$1.50, postpaid.



Hardy Narcissus, the Daffodils of Spring

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the fitful blandishments of early spring. The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens. Our bulbs are grown for us by our own special grower on the Isle of Guernsey; they are the best. First Quality Bulbs, sure to bloom. Prices include postage.

Single Varieties

Golden Spur. Large, spreading, full, deep rich yellow perianth and trumpet. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets, flowering early and freely. 8 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.

Emperor. Trumpet large, rich yellow, surrounded with deep primrose petals. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Maximus, or Vase of Beaten Gold. Very early. Immense flowers of deepest, richest yellow, 8 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.

Glory of Leiden. Long, large, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; full, broad, overlapping petals of bright yellow. 12 cts each; \$1.25 per doz.

Mrs. Langtry. Creamy white, yellow cup. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Stella. Large white perianth petals, with golden-yellow cup, star-shaped. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Sir Watkin. Rich sulphur-yellow; orange-tinged trumpet. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Mme. de Graff. One of the largest and finest of white trumpet Daffodils; perianth pure white; trumpet opens primrose, but turns white in a day or two; a most refined and beautiful flower of graceful carriage; strong grower; height, 16 inches. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Trumpet Major. Extra large; golden-yellow trumpet and petals. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Gloria Mundi. Clear yellow perianth, much expanded orange-scarlet cup, borne on long, stiff stems. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Bicolor Victoria. A new variety; perianth creamy-white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture and always satisfactory out of doors. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Mme. Plumb. Strong, robust growth, with fine large flowers; the perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges; one of the best bicolors and of rare beauty for cutting. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Double Varieties

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). Double white flowers; center orange and white. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Von Sion. Large, double, rich golden-yellow trumpet flowers. One of the very best for house culture. Specially selected double-nosed bulbs, far superior to the average bulb. 9 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Superfine Mixed

Superb mixture of all sorts. Double and single and all colors. 75 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

Special Offer F-27	Set of 14 Narcissus, Single and Double, one of each variety, \$1.20; 3 of each, 48 in all, \$3.50, prepaid.
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Dingee's Early-Blooming Crocus

Since the poet sang "A soft breeze kissed the expectant morn, a bluebird sang a witching strain, a Crocus bloomed and Spring was born," this charming little flower has been noted as the first of the Spring-time. The attractive flowers mark the coming of Spring and, with their beautiful shades, tone the deepening green of the lawn. It is entirely hardy and, left undisturbed, will continue to bloom each year.

The best results with Crocus are obtained when they are given a rich, dry soil and sunny location. The bulbs should be planted about three inches deep, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart; set singly or massed in beds. A favorite plan is to raise the soil with a spade or trowel to the depth of three inches, place the bulb beneath the sod and press back into place. Crocuses are also great favorites for house culture, giving very satisfactory results. For blooming indoors the pots or pans in which they are planted should be plunged outdoors until a

hard freeze or so. The bulbs we offer are of improved strains of the leading and finest varieties, and are superior as regards both form and color.

Finest Named Varieties

35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

Albion. Fine striped; large and good.

Caroline Chisholm. The best white.

David Rizzio. Magnificent dark purple.

Lord Byron. Superb blue.

Queen Victoria. Splendid pure white.

Cloth of Gold. Golden orange, suffused with brown.

Cloth of Silver. Same as the preceding, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded.

Saffron. Violet-colored, variously striped and fragrant.

Scotch. Striped in various colors on white ground.

Versicolor. Shades of purple to white, veined purple.

Sir Walter Scott. Striped, very distinct.

Amazon. Light blue, fine.

Purpurea Grandiflora Blue.

Extra-large blooms.

FINEST MIXED

25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100 prepaid.

Mixed White. Different varieties.

Mixed Purple and Blue. Different varieties.

Mixed Striped. Different varieties.

Mixed Yellow. Different varieties.

All Colors, Mixed. Different

Monster Yellow Crocus

Bulbs very large and flower early; profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers coming from one bulb. 50 cts. doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

New Monster

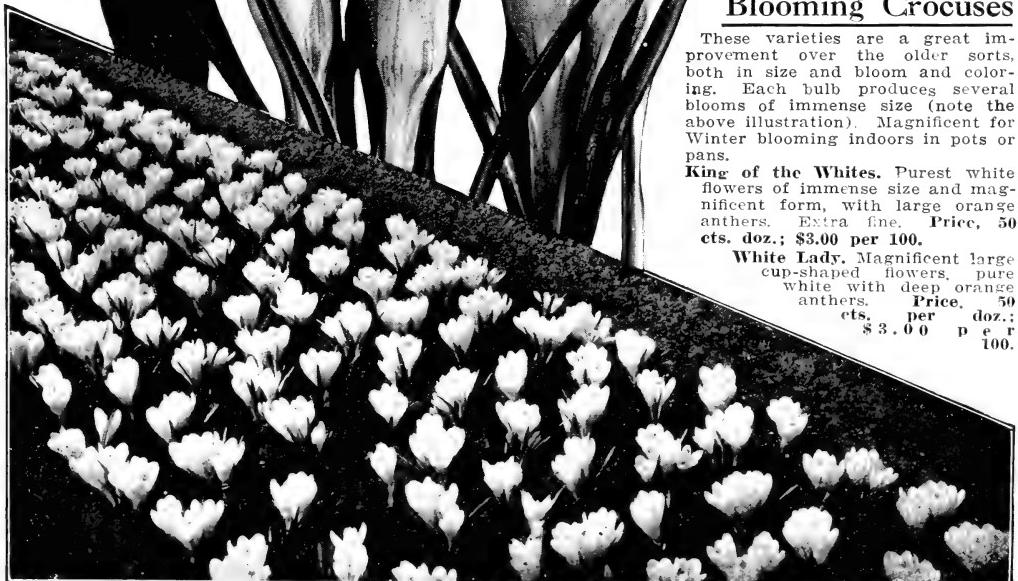
Blooming Crocuses

These varieties are a great improvement over the older sorts, both in size and bloom and coloring. Each bulb produces several blooms of immense size (note the above illustration). Magnificent for Winter blooming indoors in pots or pans.

King of the Whites. Purest white flowers of immense size and magnificent form, with large orange anthers. Extra fine. Price, 50 cts. doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

White Lady. Magnificent large cup-shaped flowers, pure white with deep orange anthers. Price, 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

New
Crocus
King of
the
Whites





Chinese Sacred Lily.

Poet's Narcissus (Pheasant's Eye)

A clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass. Needs no protection during winter, blooms very early. Can be readily grown in the house.

Poeticus. White flowers with orange cup. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Poeticus Flore Pleno. Double, white, scented flowers. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Poeticus Ornatus. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye. 6 cts each; 60 cts. per doz.

New Hardy Cluster-FloweredDaffodils (Narcissus Poetaz)

In the manner of producing their flowers in clusters, and in extreme free-flowering qualities, they possess all the merits of the Polyanthus type. Make splendid beds or clumps in borders and are easily flowered in the house in winter.

Aspasia. Perianth, pure white yellow eye, large flowers (4 to 5).

Elvira. Very free flowering, producing a number of stems to a bulb, each bearing three to four flowers; color clear white with yellow eye. Either variety. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. per doz.

Jonquils

A branch of the Narcissus family, requiring the same treatment. Twelve bulbs in a 6-inch pot will make a wondrous show in the house.

Single. Rich yellow; very fragrant. 35 cts. per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

Double. Extra fine; deep yellow. 35 cts. per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

Campernelle Mixed. Large yellow flowers; rich and very striking. 40 cts. per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

TRILLIUM(Wake Robin or Wood Lily)

Interesting and handsome perennial herb, hardy and useful for spring flowering in wild border. Plant in rich, moist places; partial shade.

Ovatum. Flowers open pure white, gradually tinge pink and finally become deep purple. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Sessile Californicum. Strong plants, 12 inches high. Flowers pure white, purple centers. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Sessile Rubrum. Deep maroon-purple to reddish purple. 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.

Roman Hyacinths

Exquisite for Christmas blooming. May be grown in pots or glasses the same as Hyacinths.

First size bulbs, sure to bloom, 7 cts. each; six for 35 cts.; 70 cts. per doz.

Single White. Waxy white.

Single Blue. Dainty, beautiful.

Double Dark Pink. Large bells; handsome, effective.

Special Offer F-20 Set of three named Roman Hyacinths, described above, for 20 cts., postpaid.

Camassia

Esculenta. Exceedingly pretty star-like flowers of about two inches across. Two to three feet high. Give the bulbs the same treatment as hyacinths. **Three for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz., postpaid.**

Leichtlini. Deep blue, 4 feet. Finest flowers in great profusion. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Spanish Iris

Fine for cutting, as they stand gentle forcing well. When planted in open ground make a fine display.

Price 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts., postpaid.

British Queen. Large white flowers.

King of the Blues. One of the best blues.

King of the Yellows. Fine yellow.

Philomela. Very attractive shade of light blue.

Midley. Light blue.

Prince of Orange. Yellow and lilac.

Sapho. Good bronze.

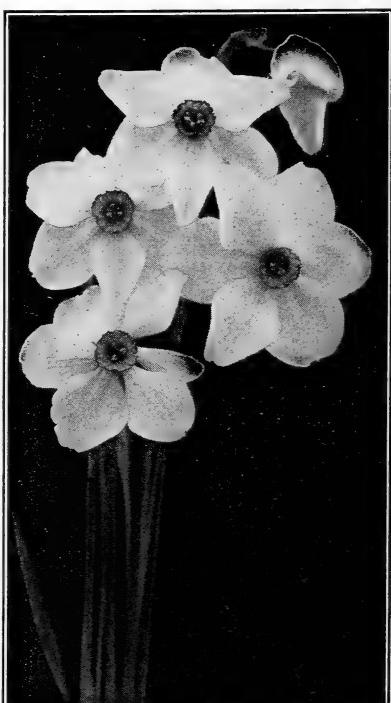
Walter T. Ware. Pale lemon yellow.

The Blue Milla

Rich blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long graceful stems. 5 cts. each; six for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Cinnamon Vine

A very well-known and most valuable climber. Quite hardy and excellently adapted for outdoor cultivation. It produces delicate white flowers in profusion during the winter if grown in a light and sunny window in the house. Roots, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.



Poet's Narcissus

Dingee Magnificent Easter Lily

The Easter Lily is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention. Flowers pure white and delightfully perfumed. It is unexcelled as a window plant. Fill a 6-inch pot closely with soil to the top, plant the bulb water moderately and put away in a dark, cool place until the roots begin to form. Then transfer to the sitting room to the warmth and light. Bermuda Easter Lilies may be planted outside. They are hardy in the Southern states and will survive Northern winters if protected with leaves or litter. They flower in three months from planting.

The bulbs we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lilies (*Lilium Harrisii*), secured direct from our Bermuda grower and are the best to be had. We offer only large and healthy bulbs, which will make a vigorous growth and give an abundance of extra-large, magnificent flowers, five to eight on each plant. Can be supplied any time after August 15th.

Large Bulbs. Popular Size, producing three to six flowers 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; postpaid.

Extra-large Bulbs. producing eight to twelve flowers, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; postpaid.

Bulbs of Enormous Size, producing twelve to fifteen flowers, 75 cts. each 3 for \$2.00; postpaid.

Japan Easter

Lily

(*Lilium Longiflorum*)

Well-known beautiful, snow-white, fragrant, hardy garden Lily. Flowers trumpet-shaped, six to eight inches long, similar to the Bermuda. Splendid for forcing the winter flowers. **Large bulbs,** 20 cts. each; **extra-large bulbs,** 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Formosa Easter Lily

(*Lilium Longiflorum Formosum*)

An improved type of the well-known *L. Longiflorum*. The plants are healthy, strong growth—about three feet high, and produce beautiful snow-white, trumpet-shaped flowers six to eight inches long. It is perfectly hardy and a splendid garden lily, blooming in the open in June and July. This lily is also a very important winter-flowering type. **First or largest size bulbs,** 20 cts. each, 4 for \$1.



Ornithogalum

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem). Valuable both for pot culture in the house during winter and in the open ground for early spring blooming. Once planted, it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. **Fine bulbs,** 6 cts.; 60 cts. per doz.

Special Offer F-28

One each of the 3 Easter Lilies, first size bulbs, postpaid for 75c.



Roman Hyacinths

Winter Blooming Oxalis

The variety of Oxalis we offer at this season is entirely suitable for winter-blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the winter.

Price, 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

Bermuda Buttercup. New, large-flowering yellow.

New Winter-blooming Oxalis, Grand Duchess. The finest winter-blooming variety yet introduced, bearing continuously beautifully formed flowers of splendid size and color. We offer three colors, rose-pink, white and lavender.

Winter-Blooming Freesias

Celebrated Freesia Refracta Alba Strain

One of the most popular Winter-blooming bulbs, growing well in ordinary soil. One of the easiest of Winter-blooming bulbs for window culture. The color is pure white, lower petals touched with yellow.

Freesias should be planted early for the best results—the earlier the better. The vitality of the bulbs is at its highest early in the season. We have these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our special growers, and are able to offer larger and better quality bulbs than those generally sold.

First-Size Monster Bulbs. Three years old. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Second-Size Mammoth Bulbs about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Third-Size, Extra-Large, Selected Bulbs. 15 cts. per doz., 50 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Grand New Freesia, Purity

This variety is a type of pure white Freesia that surpasses in size, floriferousness and purity of color. We offer one size only—**First-size bulbs at 8 cts. each, 5 for 35 cts., 75 cts. per doz., postpaid.** Second size, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

The Famous Chinese Sacred Lily

One of the most popular of the Winter-flowering bulbs; ease of culture, certainty of bloom and rare beauty of all combine to make this lovely gem from the Flowery Kingdom a most interesting and satisfactory Winter flower. It will thrive in soil, but the favorite method of culture is growing in water and gravel, where it can be depended upon to flower within 20 to 30 days after planting. Select a vessel of sufficient size, place two or three bulbs in it, fill the interspace with coarse sand or gravel until the bulb is firmly held in position, and then add water until quite covered. Place in a moderately cool situation by the window, replenish the water from time to time as it evaporates or becomes foul. It is particularly adapted to conditions not favorable to the growth of most other plants. In four or five weeks it will produce masses of deliciously scented flowers.

Immense Bulbs, 25 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Broadiaeas

(Price, 6 cts. each, 6 for 30 cts.)

Extremely showy half-hardy bulbs, bearing beautiful tubular flowers in clusters on stems. One to two feet high.

Capitata (California Hyacinths). Slender stems, capped with a head of violet-blue flowers.

Lactea. Has a close umbel of milky-white flowers.

Stellaris. Dwarf, 3 to 6 bright purple flowers with white centers.



Freesia Purity

Calla Lilies

Grand Winter-blooming pot plant. Easy to grow, free bloomers and superb flowers. Good at all seasons of the year.

New Yellow. Large, rich flowers, similar to the old white Calla in form; very fragrant. Color golden-yellow. **Large bulbs, 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Everblooming Calla. Godfrey (Dwarf). In bloom all the time. Fine. **25 cts. each.**

Lily of the Nile. The old favorite White Calla. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. To aid profuse blooming, keep dormant from the middle of June until the last of August; repot in good, rich soil, using 6 to 8 inch pots; give water, light and heat in abundance and the result will be most satisfactory. **First-size bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts. Large bulbs, 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Special Offer F-29

One each of Godfrey, Yellow and White, first-size bulbs, postpaid, for 75 cts.



Dingee Calla Lily.

The habit of growth is Lily-like, and, as a pot plant, the effect is beautiful in the extreme; in fact, it is as beautiful as any lily, while the profusion of flowers is remarkable, requires about same treatment as Bermuda Easter Lily; should not be given too much water.

Lanceolata, 18 to 24 inches high. Flowers are mottled in green and brown. Very odd and pretty. **20 cts. each; 6 for \$1. postpaid.**

Ficus Elastica (Rubber Tree)

The thick, glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive, and the plants are singularly free from insect pests. Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, **\$1.00 each, postpaid.**

Ixias

Ixias are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house. See illustration. **Mixed varieties, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.**

Erythronium (Dog's Tooth Violet)

Grandiflorum (The Beautiful Wood-Lily). Planted in open ground, for they are entirely hardy and will found a colony. For winter blooming they are of the easiest culture and are sure to bloom in mid-winter. Color, cream. The bulbs should be potted



Fritillarias.

Ixias.

or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. **5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts. 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.**

Revolutum. Large, and in color very striking white, tinged with green. The leaves are narrow, beautifully mottled with brown. **Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Californicum. Flowers cream colored. Four and five flowers on a stem. Leaves richly mottled. **5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., postpaid.**

Hendersonii. Flowers light purple with deep maroon centers. Very striking. **6 cts. each, 6 for 30 cts., postpaid.**

Calochortus (Globe Tulips)

The plants are rather tall and slender, with leaf wrapped stems of odd shape. Natives of woodlands, delighting in loose soils, such as leaf moulds, also do well in heavy soils and are fine for naturalizing among rocks or in shaded places. Fine for pot plants, and a colony of six to twelve makes a fine display.

Albus (Fairy Lantern). White; medium size bulbs. **5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.**

Amabilis. Rich yellow. **5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.**

Calochortus, Star Tulips, Cat's Ears

Benthamii. Bright yellow. **Lilacinus.** Lilac. **Maweanus Major.** White. **3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. doz.**

Calochortus Mariposa, Butterfly Tulips

Cup-shaped flowers with one too many on a stem, wonderfully marked with eyes, dots and pencilings in rich colors, and only compared to the orchids in wonderful variability of beauty.

Venustus Oenatus. White and cream; eye large and richly zoned. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., postpaid.**

Venustus El Dorado. Often one to three feet high, well branched. Many colored flowers. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Vesta. Good grower. Thrives in any ordinary soil. Magnificent flowers, three to five inches, on long separate stalks. Color white, flushed with lilac or rosy-purple. Medium bulbs. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Mixed Calochortus, five and six varieties. **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.**



Cluster of Amaryllis.

Attractive "Spider Lily"

This attractive lily if planted early in the Fall will bloom in a short time. Produces a large cluster of small crimson lilies branching out in a circle, the stamens projecting far out, this giving it the appearance of a huge gorgeous spider. If planted outdoors in groups in Spring will produce a strikingly vivid dash of color. After blooming is over the dark green foliage comes up, remaining green for some time. **Fine flowering bulbs, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

CRINUM ORNATUM. This royal member of the Amaryllis family produces numerous spikes of large, fragrant, lily-like flowers, white with deep pink stripe in the center of each petal. **Prices, first size, about 9 to 11 inches circumference, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00. Enormous bulbs, about 14 to 16 inches circumference, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25.**

CRINUM AMERICANUM. Blooms beautiful pure white; a fitting companion for Crinum Ornatum. **Fine large bulbs, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

BARBADOES LILY (Amaryllis Equestre). Splendid clusters of scarlet flowers, each with a green and white throat. **Fine, large, blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each; four for 50 cts., postpaid.**

Lily-of-the-Valley

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes, with the dainty pure white bells, are a delight to the eye, and their delicate fragrance is exquisite. Plants succeed almost anywhere, but prefer a partly shaded situation and rich soil. For house culture, plant rather thickly in pots or boxes, scatter some moss or other light material over the soil, which must not cover the crown; water well and set away in a dark, cold place where they will freeze, or bury pot in ground for several days. When brought to heat and light after a few weeks, the leaves and flowers will soon appear. Ready for delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns. **Three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Amaryllis Vittata Hybrids

By careful selection from the best and most expensive varieties we have produced a magnificent strain of the wonderful, showy flowers. They will produce from 3 to 4 flower stalks, each one bearing blooms from 5 to 9 inches in diameter with broad overlapping petals, circular in outline, and of every color and marking known in Amaryllis, among them being pure white penciled carmine or bright rose; white clouded and veined with red; crimson rayed and bordered with white; bright orange scarlet selves; deep rose; deep crimson or blood red selves shading into velvety black in the center; many of them having in the sunlight the appearance of being sprinkled with gold and silver dust.

Price, good sound bulbs sure to bloom, 2½ to 3½ inches in diam., 90 cts. each, postpaid.

Of all the house plants and flowers intended to cheer up the cold, dull days of Winter in the home, none will do it with greater success than our new, magnificent **Amaryllis**. Words are inadequate to describe its wondrous form and color, and we can give but a feeble idea of the joy coming to our many friends who will plant this wonderful flower this Fall.

Plant the bulb in good, rich, fibrous soil and sand in a pot not much larger than the bulb, or three bulbs in a 12-inch pot. Let the top of the bulb be about level with the soil, which should not come closer than one inch to the top of the pot. During the blooming season water freely and give an occasional application of weak liquid manure. After the bulb is done flowering withhold water gradually, and allow the bulb to rest.

Hardy Japan Lilies

These glorious flowers of radiant beauty are very hardy, grow rapidly and vigorously and survive from year to year, forming a permanent and attractive feature of the garden. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep, in good, light soil. We offer the most carefully selected sorts in large sound bulbs. Bulbs will be sent as soon as possible after arriving from Japan, which will be during November, which is the proper time to plant.

AURATUM. Magnificent pure white flowers, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banked with yellow. Valuable for pot or garden. **Extra-selected enormous bulbs, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.**

SPECIOSUM, or LANCIFOLIUM. The most satisfactory of all lilies. We offer the best varieties as follows:

S. Album. Pure white. **20 cts. each.**

S. Melpomene. Frosted white, spotted, with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. **20 cts. each.**

S. Rubrum. Bright crimson and white flowers; grows 2 to 3 feet. **20 cts. each.**

TIGRINUM FI. PL. (Double Tiger Lily). Deep fiery red, spotted with black. **20 cts. each.**

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Single Tiger Lily). Orange with intense dark spots. **20 cts. each.**

BATEMANI. Clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. **30 cts. each.**

GIGANTEUM. Cream-white with purple throat. Gigantic plants and immense flowers. **25 cts. each.**

HENRYI (The Yellow Speciosum). One of the best Lilies for garden culture and most effective for massing. The flower stalks, 3 to 5 feet high, carry five to eight large flowers each, in color a rich apricot-yellow, lightly spotted with brown. **60 cts. each.**

CANDIDUM (Annunciation or Madonna Lily). Garden Lily. Large white flowers. **25 cts. each.**

PARDALIUM (Leopard Lily). From California; entirely hardy; bright orange-red, with lighter orange center. **Large clusters, 20 cts. each.**

Dingee Pot-Grown Own-Root Roses

for Fall Planting



A Two-Year-Old, Semi-Dormant, Pot-Grown Rose.

For several years we have offered our customers pot-grown, own-root Roses for Fall Planting, and since then they have proven so satisfactory that we cannot emphasize too strongly the advisability of Fall planting during the months of August, September, October and, in the South and Southwest, November.

We were the first in America to produce the Rose plants **suitable** for this purpose. Since then the proposition has been introduced generally, but we still maintain the lead in both quality and quantity of these famous Dingee pot-grown Rose bushes for immediate planting.

The Two-Year-Old Roses Offered on the Following Pages

have been specially prepared for Autumn planting and are shipped by express, leaving the soil in which they have been growing on their roots, and the change does not check their growth in any way.

Our list is exceedingly complete and embraces all the leading varieties of Roses. These plants have been resting all summer and are now growing in large pots and may be planted anywhere in the United States with entire safety. One great advantage they have over field-grown Roses is that they have been grown in pots or crocks and may be transplanted at your convenience whilst field-grown plants are only good for planting late in the Fall, after they have become dormant, which gives them no chance in the average locality to be shipped and planted in time to become established before Winter sets in. Our famous Dingee pot-grown Roses, planted in August, September, October and November, according to where you live, will become thoroughly established before cold weather, and you thereby gain one year in growing and blooming capacity, and you will thus have an abundance of bloom next Spring.

The chief reason that we are able to prepare such a low cost of this splendid assortment of Roses is our growing equipment, which is now the foremost in America.

The important point is **plant early**. Protect with evergreen boughs, straw or litter, and then these varieties will invariably go through the winter safely. All Roses offered in this book are pot-grown and especially suited for Winter blooming indoors, and have been specially selected with that purpose in view.

The Exquisite Killarneys Great Winter Bloomers

Pink Killarney

This Queen of the Irish Roses excels any other of its class and color yet introduced, and by many is recognized as the most beautiful hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose now under culture. Each season since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. We have an immense quantity, however, and guarantee every plant to be true to name. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful, deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense, long pointed buds and massive flowers on big, heavy shoots. The color is deep, brilliant and sparkling shell-pink, of the most exquisite shade. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, immense size, and have thick petals of great substance. Killarney is unusually hardy and without protection has withstood severe Winters as far north as Boston. Strong one-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, **4 for \$1.00, postpaid.** Extra-strong, two-year-old plants, on own roots, 80 cts. each, by express; 90c by parcel post.

Killarney Brilliant

Offspring of Pink Killarney; a beautiful brilliant red. Habit of growth same as Killarney. Just as free bloomer and hardy. **Price, first size one-year plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 80 cts. each, by express; 90c, by parcel post. All on own roots.**

White Killarney

An offspring of the pink Killarney, and is one of the most exquisite white Roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. **Strong plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 80 cts. each by express; 90 cts. each by parcel post.**

Special Offer One each of these Killarneys, 3 in all, first-size plants, sent postpaid for 75 cts. One of each, 3 in all, two-year-old plants, sent by express, for \$2.00; \$2.25 by parcel post.



National Emblem.

Rhea Reid

A Magnificent New Crimson Garden Rose.

"As large as American Beauty, as double as La France, and as red as Richmond," is the enthusiastic way the originator describes this beautiful new Hybrid Tea Bush Rose. The color is vivid scarlet-crimson, and of splendid substance. It has strong, disease-resisting constitution, makes a rapid growth and throws up a profusion of canes from the roots, and is always blooming. As an all-around garden Bush Rose it has no superior.

Kaisserin Augusta Victoria. The greatest hardy white Hybrid Tea Rose in existence. A strong, sturdy grower; free-flowering; it has become the most popular of all white Roses for general planting. Continuously from early spring until late fall, with pointed buds, the large, double flowers are glorious in their perfection; borne on long, stiff stems; delicate pure white, deliciously fragrant. Unexcelled for cutting; absolutely hardy.

Helena Cambier. The colors range from salmon-rose to coppery-rose.

Cameoens. A bright, handsome rose of dainty shade of China rose suffused with pale yellow. The bush is hardy, free-flowering and vigorous.

Dean Hole. One of the handsomest of the Hybrid Teas, growing into a stout, vigorous, hardy bush, bearing all summer great numbers of gorgeous silver-carmine Roses, with salmon shadings. The coloring is distinct and unique, and the rose is a handsome tribute to him whose name it bears.

Etoile de France. One of the best and sweetest hardy Hybrid Tea Roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze-green foliage which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full, cup-formed flowers on magnificent, long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red or velvety crimson.

National Emblem

Its color is a deep crimson overlaid velvety crimson, shading to vermillion toward the edges. Buds long and pointed on stout stems, opening full and double, each one coming to perfection, and produced in marvelous profusion throughout the entire season. Plants make a gorgeous sight owing to the brightness of the blooms and the lustre of the foliage, being entirely free from mildew.

Pink La France. Lovely shade of silvery-pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and wonderfully beautiful.

White La France (Augustine Guinoiseau). A pure white member of the La France family.

General McArthur. To those who prefer a Rose with full color, we can recommend none more highly than this gorgeous crimson-scarlet Hybrid Tea. It is hardy in practically all localities, and as an outdoor Rose it has no superior. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely, it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from May until October. Every shoot carries a large, double, well-formed flower of exquisite fragrance, and splendid lasting quality.

Col. R. S. Williamson. Large, fragrant flowers of an exquisite shade of soft, rich carmine; blooms large and well formed, high pointed center on long, stiff stems. Petals crinkled, on the order of the Zinnia. Tall grower. Hardy in all localities, and strong, robust grower, soon producing a handsome bush. Blooms all summer.

Ophelia

The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Habit excellent, growth strong produces flowers on long stems, standing well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all summer.

Mad. Jules Grolez. This magnificent Rose is exceedingly free blooming, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. It is a remarkably strong-growing variety, as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals; free blooming, and in every way a splendid garden rose.

Mme. Melanie Souperf. The flowers are bright golden-yellow suffused with faint tinges of pink, with a handsome and distinct form, making a Rose of great beauty. It is a strong, vigorous grower, very hardy, and forms a handsome bush in the garden.

Mad. Schwaller. Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon-rose; finely edged violet-carmine.

Meteor. Very few dark Roses compare with this in richness and depth of color, which is a rich, velvety crimson, shading very dark in the depths of the petals. The buds and flowers are remarkably large and of elegant form, full and double. As a garden Rose it has few equals, being particularly valuable for bedding on account of its sturdy growth and handsome foliage. It is also valuable for growing indoors in pots or in the conservatory, and is constantly in bloom.

Mrs. Potter Palmer. Clear, shining pink; much like La France. The flowers are large, full and double.

President Roosevelt. Blooms are finely formed, with petals of wonderful substance; color, bright, lively pink, which remains true to the last. The bloom of this Rose is similar to a cherry blossom, and it excels most of the pink kinds in its freedom of blooming when planted in the open ground.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, in good, strong plants, not slips, 30 cts. each 4 for \$1.00 postpaid. Strong, two-year-old plants for fall planting, 80 cts. each, \$7.50 per dozen, by express, collect; 90 cts. each, by parcel post, with soil on roots.

Dingee Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

The Best for Winter Blooming

While not so hardy as the Hybrid Teas or Hybrid Perpetuals, yet with protection they will live through the winters in almost all sections of the country, except in the extreme North. In the South they are unexcelled, whether planted in the open ground or used for pot culture. The fact that one-year-old plants produce a profusion of flowers makes them indispensable to every Rose-lover.

The Wonderful Rose

Charles Dingee

Note photographs in natural colors on outside back cover.

The almost unlimited resources of our great West Grove greenhouses have been severely taxed to propagate enough plants of this remarkable Rose to meet the demands for it, and even now we have not an oversupply. The unprecedented demand for this remarkable Rose was so great last spring that it almost exhausted our immense stock, and we can offer only one-year and two-year plants at this time. Charles Dingee Rose blooms continuously, producing immense, deep double, grandly formed flowers on long, stiff stems, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb. The color is a delicate blending of rose tints in the center, which gradually shade off into pale blush and creamy white. For winter culture indoors, in pots or boxes, it cannot be surpassed. It is never out of bloom. Strong, special-size plants, 25 cts. each, five for \$1.00, \$2.50 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per dozen; 80 cts. each by parcel post, with soil on roots.

The Bride

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than The Bride. When planted in the open ground, the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed.

Bridesmaid. This variety is valuable for cutting and does nicely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet. The bush is a strong, sturdy grower, bearing all summer a profusion of dainty, beautiful flowers.

Marie Van Houtte. It is a strong and sturdy grower, blooming constantly, with great freedom. The color of the flowers, which are large, full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy white shaded with pale rose.

Marie Guiilot. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance.



Charles Dingee

Bon Silene

Bon Silene. The color is deep rose, changing to pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing large crops of beautiful flowers from early spring until late autumn. One of the favorites of the old-time gardens.

Golden Gate. Immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Color rich, creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose, of indescribable beauty.

Isabella Sprunt. Golden yellow; free bloomer; very fragrant. Fine cut flower.

Mad. Jos. Schwartz. White, tinged and shaded with yellow and blush.

Souv. de Aug. Metral. A strong and vigorous grower, producing a profusion of pure deep red large full flowers, well formed and of good substance. Very fragrant.

Coquette de Lyon. The flowers are extra large, deep and double; color pure canary yellow.

Etoile de Lyon. It blooms freely, producing beautifully formed flowers of rich golden yellow; extremely hardy.

Enchantress. A free bloomer, bearing immense globular flowers in large clusters; a vigorous grower. Color creamy white, tinged with buff in center.

Aline Sisley. Rich shade of violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon.

Anna Oliver. A superb free-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, extra large and of splendid substance; color creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine and edged with silver-rose; very fragrant.

Catherine Mermet. One of the best varieties of Tea Roses. A very free bloomer, producing clear, shining pink flowers, the center being shaded with fawn and amber. Is a good Rose for open-ground culture and forcing under glass.

Cornelia Cook. Pure creamy white, tinged with lemon and blush. Very beautiful; unsurpassed for outdoor culture.

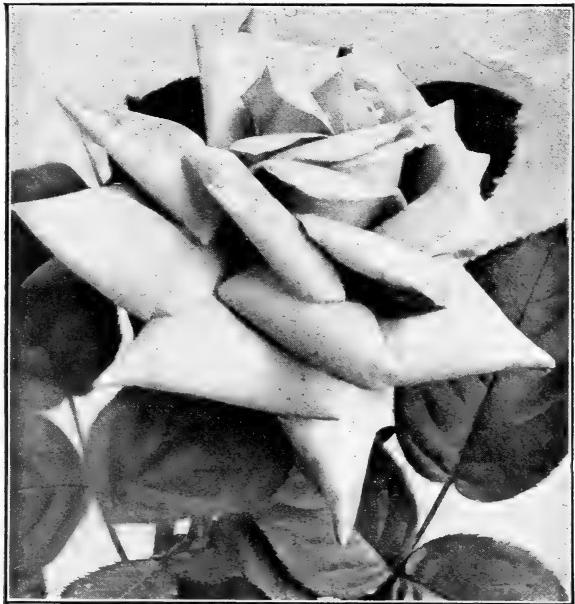
Devoniensis. (The Charming Magnolia Rose). Large, very full and double flowers all through the season. The color is creamy white, with rosy centers.



One-Year-Old Rose Bush

25c Each

for all Roses on this page, except where noted; 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen by express, collect; 85 cts. each by parcel post, with soil on roots.



White Maman Cochet

Alexander Hill Gray

After a thorough trial both indoors, under glass and in the open ground, we are pleased to offer this lovely yellow rose to our customers as one of the very best of its class and color. The color, which is a deep lemon yellow deepening as the flower expands, does not fade in the open ground, as is usual with such. Buds and blooms of perfect formation and of great substance, and produced in the greatest abundance throughout the entire season. Strong grower and hardy everywhere. Awarded Gold Medal by National Rose Society. Price, first size one-year plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, by express.

Enfant de Lyon (The Sweet Anise Rose). In color the flowers are beautiful creamy-rose, delicately shaded with coppery yellow, and very fragrant. The flowers are much admired for their color and the distinct Anise fragrance peculiar to this variety. This variety is becoming more popular every year.

Papa Gontier. A strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear glowing crimson. One of the best for all purposes, with immense buds and magnificent flowers.

Freiherr Van Marschall. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. The color is bright red, one of the best red Tea Roses that is known.

The Queen. Of vigorous and healthy growth, sweetly scented. A constant bloomer, producing profuse crops of buds and flowers; the buds are well shaped, with large petals of best substance. White.

Mad. de Watteville. The Tulip Rose. The color is a magnificent shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the large petals are bordered with bright crimson, giving it a very striking and beautiful appearance.

Wm. R. Smith. Especially suited for outdoor planting and cutting purposes. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks, rose-pinks, and the magnificent flesh tints resemble the blush of a maiden's cheek.

Mme. Heinz, Saffron yellow, shaded with carmine. Double and free flowering.

The Famous Cochet Roses

The Cochet Roses are perfectly hardy in every section of the country, even where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. No matter where you live, they will give perfect satisfaction. They thrive vigorously and bloom lavishly all summer long, and increase in beauty with the passing years.

Pink Maman Cochet. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers are clear, rich pink.

White Maman Cochet. Snowy white, with sometimes a faint tinge of pink.

Red Maman Cochet (Helen Gould). The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere.

Yellow Maman Cochet. A typical Cochet Rose, of a deep sulphur yellow.

Crimson Maman Cochet (Etoile de France). Clear shade of red crimson.

Special Offer of Cochet Roses

One each of the five colors, strong plants, postpaid, for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, one of each, five in all, \$3.00, by express; \$3.25 by parcel post, prepaid.

Safrano. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. A splendid old-time Rose that has never been replaced by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety especially adapted to outdoor planting; vigorous, healthy; blooms all summer.

Burbank. A rival of Champion of the World, bearing a great profusion of large crimson flowers; very fragrant.

Princess Bonnie. The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Color, solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than La France. Always blooming.

Marie Lambert, or **Snowflake**. Large, double, creamy white flowers are produced in marvelous profusion. It is unusually hardy and grows vigorously. The foliage is very substantial, of attractive dark green color and practically free from disease.

Madame Lambard. Color a magnificent shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with carmine.

Madame Welch. Color a magnificent shade of amber yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson.

Mrs. Dudley Cross. In color, a pale chamois, or light yellow faintly flushed with rose; in strength, hardiness and vigor of growth not surpassed by any known Rose, and growing to perfection in the garden.

Norma. Almost like Mad. Caroline Testout in form and sturdiness of growth; of splendid fragrance and the color is a magnificent shade of pink.

Uncle John. An offspring of Golden Gate, from which it differs in color, which is much more intense. Well worth a trial.

Mad. Francisca Kruger. Of strong and vigorous growth and a constant bloomer, which is especially suited to bedding or massing. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size.

Princess de Sagan. The flowers are well made, while the buds are beautiful. The color is fine velvety crimson; very brilliant. The bush is remarkably free in growth and extra hardy, bearing a profusion of handsome blooms all summer.

Madame Cousin. The bright purplish crimson flowers, with base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white, are produced in great profusion. The flowers are double and very fragrant.

25 cts. Each for all Roses on this page, except where noted; 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each by express, \$7.50 per dozen, 85 cts. each by parcel post, with soil on roots.

Dingee Famous Hardy June Roses

There is little question that Hybrid Perpetual Roses, or "June Roses," as they are sometimes called, are the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are of vigorous, upright growth, have large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and are deliciously fragrant. These Roses will succeed in any locality and are so hardy that they will live through the severest winters with but a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some of the kinds do not bloom until the second year, but, when fully established, they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season. The Hybrid Perpetuals will stand hardship and neglect, but give much better results with good cultivation and rich soil. Always plant in open ground, as these Roses are not suitable for house culture. Our collection of Hybrid Perpetuals is by far the best in the country. The plants we send out are strong and hearty and on own roots. Fall is the most suitable time for planting these.

Prices of all Roses in this section, except where noted: First size 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 80 cts. each; \$8.00 doz. by express collect; 90 cts. each by parcel post, with soil on roots.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris). Most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers.

Francois Levet. One of the best and most satisfactory of all Hybrid Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting.

General Jacqueminot. Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant.

Magna Charta. Extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form and sweet; clear, rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson.

La Reine. Clear, bright rose; large, fine, full form; fragrant and hardy.

Paul Neyron. The flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink; clear and beautiful; very double and full.

Coquette des Blanches. Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant.

Gloire Lyonnaise. A variety of more than ordinary merit. Color is pale lemon, and it is the nearest yellow of any Hybrid Perpetual. The bush is strong and upright, almost thornless and splendid blooms.

Eugene Furst. Strong, vigorous grower, with thick, healthy foliage. Flowers beautiful, velvety crimson, shading to maroon.

Ulrich Brunner. A great Rose, known to all planters as one of the best in this class. Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. Hardy, unusually free blooming. Highly fragrant.

Black Prince. Much sought after because of its dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black; cupped large, full, fine-shaped.

Boule de Neige. A very hardy, pure white variety, medium size; very full, double flowers of delightful full fragrance.

J. B. Clark. An intense deep scarlet-rose, shaded blackish crimson, color like the sheen of a plum, often 7 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers, and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black.

Dingee Hardy Climbing Roses

Hardy Climbing Roses have the popular call. They have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises and pergolas, and they make most beautiful flowering hedges when trained on low supports. All the Climbing Roses in our unequalled list are on their own roots—a most vital point in a Climbing Rose. Some are absolutely hardy in the coldest parts of the country, while others, growing luxuriantly in the middle and southern sections, require some slight protection in the north. **Fall planting is particularly recommended for this class of Rose,** as they make much better growth the following season than if planted in the spring. They are pot grown and in the right condition. Order early and give them a chance to establish.

Price, first size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., by express; 85 cts. each by parcel post, with soil on roots.

Alberic Barbier. A thrifty yellow; flowers are bright and full, very fragrant.

American Pillar. Produce a profusion of pretty pink flowers, dark green foliage.

Climbing Killarney. Produce beautiful blooms, identical with the bush Killarney.

Triumphant. Deep rose, changing to pale carmine, shaded and variegated.

Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties. One of the most beautiful climbing Roses in existence. Colors run from delicate balsam to bright rose and carmine.

White Dorothy Perkins. A very rampant grower. Flowers are brilliant, glistening white, produced in great trusses.

Violet Blue. The flowers are borne in loose clusters and are of a delightful shade of blue.

Excelsa. A remarkable grower, free from insects and producing a great quantity of blooms of crimson maroon with the tips of the petals scarlet.

Climb. American Beauty. A real American Beauty of a climbing habit. Sturdy as an oak. Color glowing red.

Climb. Meteor. Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose. Color dark velvety crimson.

Empress of China. The Apple Blossom Rose. Soft red changing to pink.

Philada. Crimson Rambler. Earlier than the Crimson Rambler and free from mildew. Color dark crimson.

Pride of Washington. Bright amaranth shaded rose center. Large, double clusters.

Crimson Rambler. The old Crimson Rambler. A rank climber.

Climbing Baby Rambler and everblooming Crimson Baby Rambler. Flowers, bright crimson, in clusters.

Climbing Wootton. Produces superbly formed flowers of bright magenta-red shade to violet crimson.

Dorothy Perkins. A brilliant pink rambler Rose, flowers in large clusters, prettily crinkled petals.

Newport Fairy. An everbloomer, producing an abundance of single, deep pink flowers.

Lady Gay. Vigorous grower. Flowers a delicate cherry pink fading to soft white.

Leuchtstern. Large bunches of single flowers of bright rose with white eye.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

Silver Moon. Single flowers, extra large and freely produced on long, strong stems; excellent for cutting. Color is brilliant silvery-white with a mass of golden-yellow stamens in center.

Birdie Blye. Buds long and pointed. Color bright carmine, changing to bright satiny-rose as they open. Blooms produced at end of every shoot in clusters.

Climbing Clotilde Soupert. An offspring of that famous Rose Clotilde Soupert, this beautiful, hardy, everblooming climber is excellent in every way. The ivory-white color, shading toward the center to silvery-rose, gives an effect that is indescribably beautiful.

The Best Winter-Blooming Geraniums

Choice Double

Strong plants, from 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; 6 for \$1.00.

Alphonse Ricard. Semi-double; orange-red.

Mrs. Lawrence. An excellent bloomer. Soft salmon-pink, tinged white.

Cousin Janie. Clear rich pink, slightly spotted light red.

Jules Vasseur. Bright scarlet, white center.

Jean Viadu. Soft pink, white blotches.

Berthe de Priscilla. Dwarf habit. Fine bedder. Bright silver rose-pink.

John Doyle. Rich scarlet. Very effective.

Heteranthe. Bright scarlet.

Countess de Harcourt. Pure snow-white.

Mme. Buchner. Snow-white; vigorous.

Mme. Recamier. Pure white. Strong grower. One of the best whites.

Ornella. Magnificent. Semi-dwarf habit. Rich scarlet, shaded crimson.

S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. Superb.

Jean Oberle. Peach pink, shaded white edge.

Fleuve Blanc. Pure white. Dark green foliage. Compact grower.

La Cid. Charming shade of cardinal red.

Anais Segalas. Bright salmon. Zoned foliage.

Double Dryden. Coral white center, shading through a delicate lilac. Ideal pot plant.

Beaute Poitevine. Bright salmon-pink.

Dr. Despres. Changeable violet, marked vermilion.

Le Pilote. Glowing crimson-scarlet.

Double New Life. Outer flowers brilliant red, center pure white flowers.

Choice Single

La Favorite. Snowy-white; superb.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Free bloomer. Light salmon.

Eugene Sue. Brilliant shade of russet-orange.

Grainville. Deep rose-pink with white blotches on upper petals.

L'Aube. One of the best pure whites.

Jacquerie. Deep carmine-red.

Feuer. Brilliant crimson-red. Dwarf growth.

Antithese. Vermilion-scarlet.

Baron Grubissich. Bright, tender rose. Clear white center.

Edmond Blanc. Large trusses of bright crimson. Coppery center.

Clifton. Solid color of bright red.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; set of 6 for 75 cts.

Dina Scalarandis. Double white, tinged lilac.

Rycroft's Surprise. Beautiful shade of rich pink.

Mrs. Banks. Blush-white, upper petals feathered deep pink; semi-double.

Alliance. Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose.

Pierre Crozy. Bright scarlet; dwarf compact habit.

Dingee Choicest Fuchsias

Strong plants, sure to bloom, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosa. Scarlet and white.

Trophy. Purple; extra large.

The Black Prince. A misnomer as far as name is concerned, being of a bright, waxy carmine; tube and petals large and broad, with pale green tips; large, open, pale pink corolla.

Elm City. One of the best; sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow.

Ernest Renan. White sepals; reddish-blue corolla.

Phenomenal. Finest, free blooming, double; sepals of bright crimson, corolla purple.



Dingee Geranium.

Miscellaneous Plants

HIBISCUS SINENSIS. All varieties, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

Peachblow. Pink, with crimson center.

Versicolor. Buff, rose and white.

Cooperi Tricolor. Crimson, very large.

Minniatus Semiplenus. Vermilion-scarlet.

GARDENIA FORIDA. Cape Jessamine. Excellent winter-blooming. Flowers pure waxy white, large and very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

JESSAMINE. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

Maid of Orleans. Waxy white flowers.

Grand Duke of Tuscany. White flowers.

Confederate Climbing. Pure white flowers; exceedingly fine for trellis.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI. For pots, vases or hanging baskets. The long, slender branches droop most gracefully, clothed with feathery, emerald green fronds. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.**

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS. Feathery or lace-like foliage on long, slender stems. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

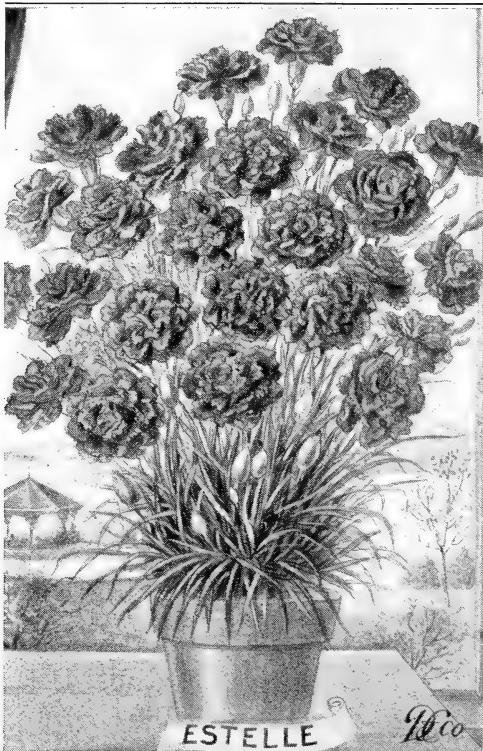
New Weeping Lantana

Beautiful for baskets, vases, pots or for outdoor culture and porch boxes. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers by the hundreds from early summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful habit of growth. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Phoenix Canariensis. Date Palm. Highly ornamental. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Dracaena Indivisa. Long, variegated leaves. 15 cts. each.

Latania Borbonica. Fan Leaf Palm. Divided, fan-shaped leaves. **Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.** Large plants, 50 cts. each.



ESTELLE

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Winter-Blooming Carnation.**Dingee Ferns**

There is no other plant that seems to fill such an important place as these Ferns. Their adaptability to almost all conditions makes them the best decorative plant grown.

Whitmanii Compacta. This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added.

The Boston Fern. Forms immense bushes of graceful, drooping fronds which grow from 2 to 5 feet long.

Sword Fern. Compact, erect-growing, with strong, firm fronds. Strong plants.

Whitmanii. Rather dwarf, with beautiful feathery fronds.

Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum cuneatum*). Has triangular foliage and thin wire-like stems.

Roosevelt. Similar to the Boston, but producing more fronds, and soon makes a handsome plant.

Teddy, Jr. Similar to Roosevelt, but a dwarf habit.

Price of all ferns in extra-strong, pot plants, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00; large plants, from 4- and 5-inch pots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

German Iris

Aurea. Clear golden-yellow.

Canary Bird. Lovely pale yellow.

Darius. Yellow and lilac.

Honorabilis. Deep yellow.

Florentina Alba. Early white.

Ingeborg. Immense white flowers; early.

Mrs. H. Darwin. White, violet veining, rather dwarf.

Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers immense, of a deep violet mauve, almost pink.

Queen of May. A lovely rose lilac.

Madame Thibault. White, bordered rose-lilac—companion to Mad. Cherau, not so tall, edge more pinkish.

Cherion. Standard lilac-mauve, falls violet-mauve.

Price, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Dingee Winter-Blooming Carnations

As a fall and winter-blooming plant for house culture we recommend the Carnation as one of the very best. It is as easily grown as a Geranium and equally satisfactory. You know how high-priced Carnation blooms are during the winter. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. You can have an abundance of flowers at a trifling cost. Follow these directions and you will succeed. Plant in good soil, give plenty of water and drain well. Let the plant be cool at night; this is an important requirement. A 40 degree to 50 degree temperature is about right. Keep the dead foliage picked off. We offer extra-large, field-grown plants; they will bloom continually throughout the winter. Fine plants can be sent by mail; it is best, however, to send them by express when possible, as they arrive in much better condition.

New Varieties

Alma Ward. New white variegated; large and fragrant.
Aviator. The best standard crimson on the market.
Mrs. C. W. Ward. Deep pink.
Rose-Pink Enchantress. Deeper pink than Enchantress.
Matchless. Clear, brilliant white; fine form and very large. Highly scented. Delightful.

White Wonder. A truly wonderful white flower of immense size.

Miss Theo. Rose pink.
Beacon. Dazzling scarlet; very large and full.
Boston Market. Standard white.
Enchantress. Brilliant pink; fine shade; large size.
Victory. Brilliant red, extra large flowers and particularly free in bloom.

White Enchantress. Magnificent large white flower.
Price, strong, field-grown plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Dingee Hardy Violets

Magnificent for growing in the house during the winter, or planted outside now they will bloom early next spring. Our plants are especially adapted for fall planting, and will produce marvelous results.

Prices, strong plants, 15 cts. each, any 12 for \$1.50.
Marie Lynch. The sweetest, daintiest, most beautiful of Violets. In color it is a charming shade of lavender-pink.

California. The largest Violet in cultivation. Rich violet-blue; flowers on long stems.

Farquhar. Double flowers of finest deep blue.

Governor Herrick. Rich, dark purple, single.

Lady Hume Campbell. The best double blue.

Luxonne. Soft violet-purple; fragrance delicious.

Princess of Wales. Large blue, single flowers.

Swanley White. Pure white, perfectly double, fragrant.

Peacock. The prevailing color is white, with delicate tracings and markings of sky-blue.



Whitmanii Fern.

Dingee Hardy Shrubs and Vines

Double Japan Snowball

The whole bush in June is loaded with great compact balls of pure white, double flowers, borne in such profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches. The foliage is peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Entirely hardy, needing no protection. Field-grown plants, one-year size, 25 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid, by express or freight. Two-year, 65 cts. each, by express or freight; seven-year-old plants, 6 to 7 feet, \$1.50 each.

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CLEMATIS Paniculata. A magnificent hardy climbing vine. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles of clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white, with an exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August and reaches a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. **Strong pot plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; fine, extra-large, field-grown plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.**

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The purchaser pays shipping charges on all hardy shrubs when sent by express or freight.

Hydrangea Paniculata

Grandiflora

The Hydrangeas are extensively used for yard, lawn and hedge planting and for screens. Attain a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities; bloom the first and every season in July and August, and continue in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone-shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from original pure white to pink, and finally to a beautiful rich coppery red.

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FORSYTHIA Viridissima (Golden Bell). Height, 3 to 4 feet; bright yellow; bell-shaped flowers; blooms early.

ELAEAGNUS Edulis. The true fruit-bearing Elaeagnus. Dark green foliage; small yellow flowers.

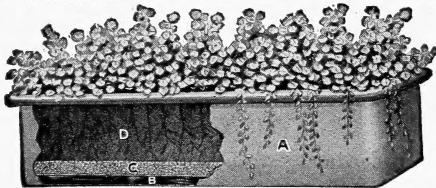
ELAEAGNUS Longipes. Fruit smaller than that of *Edulis*.

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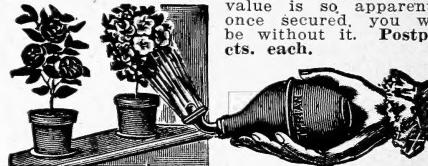
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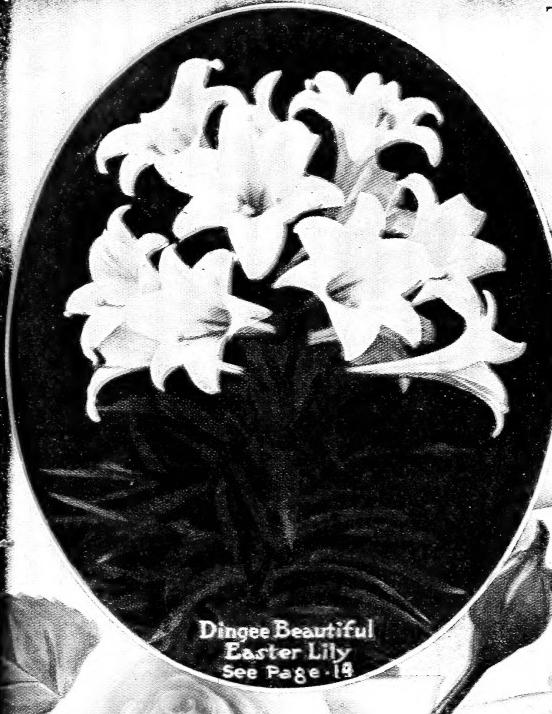
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